

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2206

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 18, 1981

Application of INTERNATIONAL)
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for)
Special Authorization to Perform)
Charter Operations Pursuant to)
Contract - U. S. Department of)
Justice)

Case No. CP-81-06

By application filed March 13, 1981, as supplemented on March 17, 1981, International Limousine Service, Inc., seeks authorization to operate pursuant to WMATC Special Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 1 under a contract with the United States Department of Justice, transporting employees and persons traveling on official business with Justice, and mail, over irregular routes, between Justice offices at 4340 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Md., and 633 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. C. The underlying contract, which is for a period of 6 months (April 1, 1981 - September 30, 1981), requires utilization of one vehicle. Inasmuch as there is an intent to enter into a contract for the transportation of government employees sponsored by their employer for a period in excess of 181 days, the application appears generally to be amenable to processing under Commission Regulation No. 70. */

The Department of Justice has tendered a letter of intent stating that it is going to enter into a contract with International Limousine for a period of six months with an option for an additional three years of service. The service would be provided on a scheduled shuttle basis daily between the above-mentioned offices. International Limo's balance sheet dated December 31, 1980, shows current assets of \$121,967.77, fixed assets (less depreciation) of \$194,294, current liabilities of \$245,520.63, and equity of \$70,741.14. Applicant's operating statement for the period January 1, 1980, through December 31, 1980, shows income of \$666,046.86 and expenses of \$646,201.90 for an operating ratio of 97 percent. International

*/ See Order No. 2004, adopting Regulation No. 70, served June 20, 1979, and effective July 21, 1979.

Limousine has not provided a statement projecting revenue and revenue deductions (including allocable fixed expenses) to be generated by the proposed operations as called for in paragraph no. 8 of the application. Applicant will be directed to supplement its application accordingly and to submit an executed copy of the underlying contract.

International Limo states that it has experience operating employee shuttle transportation, and that it is familiar with the rules, regulations and requirements of the Commission and will comply therewith. Applicant's fitness was under investigation in Case No. AP-80-22 and the carrier was found not fit to operate. However, by Order No. 2187, served January 26, 1981, International Limo demonstrated its compliance efforts and was granted authority to provide specified service. Pursuant to Commission directive, the carrier is obligated to file periodic reports detailing financial and operational information. A contracting officer for the Department of Justice submitted an affidavit supporting the application and stating that it has investigated the applicant and is satisfied with applicant's ability properly to perform the proposed service. A certificate of insurance consistent with Commission Regulation No. 62 is on file with the Commission.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation No. 70-06, notice of this application must be published and opportunity given for the filing of protests. Protests, if any, must be written, sworn and notarized, and must contain all evidence and argument upon which the protestant would rely.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That International Limousine Service, Inc., publish once, in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission no later than Friday, March 20, 1981.
2. That applicant shall file an affidavit of such publication and the supplemental material described above with the Commission no later than Wednesday, March 25, 1981.
3. That any person desiring to protest this application shall file a notarized protest in conformance with Commission Regulation No. 70-06 at the office of the Commission, Suite 316, 1625 I Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006, no later than Monday, March 30, 1981, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest on Deborah E. Reiser, Esquire, Alper, Schoene, Horkan & Mann, 818 - 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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